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**Applicant(s) :** Timothy E. Walsh and Thomas M. Howard  
**Serial No. :** 10/013,121  
**Filed :** December 7, 2001  
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**For :** CONNECTOR FOR JOINING TWO LENGTHS OF SHEET .....

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